



Docket No.: 22841-018

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
NICOLSON et al. : Confirmation Number: 6172
Serial No.: 09/640,526 : Group Art Unit: 1714
Filed: August 17, 2000 : Examiner: Edward Cain
For: EXTENDED WEAR OPHTHALMIC LENS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003, now due to expire May 6, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on May 6, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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